AN EARLY MEETING

S. D. Republican Convention May Be Held First of June.

TWO TOWNS ARE AFTER IT

Kittredge More Than Likely to Be Indorsed—Three Good Fights Assured.

Special to The Journal.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 10.—Frank Crane, chairman of the republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Sioux Falls on the 20th to fix time and place for holding the state convention. Watertown and Sioux Falls are the only known candidates for the convention, and the chances seem to favor the latter, though Watertown will undoubtedly make a stubborn fight. As to the time of holding the convention, an early date, say about the 10th of June, will be generally favored in this part of the state.

So far as the United States senatorship is concerned the present incumbent, Senator Kittridge, has given such general satisfaction that he has the field entirely to himself and no other name has been mentioned. There is a very decided sentiment in favor of his nomination, or at least indorsement, by the state convention. Governor Herreid and Secretary of State O. C. Berg of Redfield, each serving his first term, have performed the duties of their offices so well that their renomination would be a foregone conclusion even without the unwritten law in relation to giving the incumbent a second nomination. That Congressmen Burke and Martin will both be renominated is assured, and it will probably be by acclamation. The people are proud of the records they have made in congress and are impressed with the importance of keeping them where they are so long as they are willing to remain.

For state treasurer sentiment seems to be crystallizing in favor of G. B. Collins of Groton, while S. H. Elrod of Clark county appears to be in the lead for railroad commissioner for the northern district.

The fight in the convention will be on attorney general, commissioner of schools and public lands, and superintendent of public instruction, for all of which positions there are a legion of candidates, and some of the back counties still to be heard from. Governor Herreid has taken no action as yet in relation to appointing a successor for Attorney General John L. Pyle. The place would probably be tendered to Philo Hall of Brookings were it not for the fact that being a state senator makes him ineligible.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Paul Landman Enters the Field Against Collins and Munson.

Special to The Journal.

Armour, S. D., March 10.—Paul Landman of Scotland is out as a candidate for the nomination of state treasurer on the republican ticket. He is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Scotland, having been a resident of the state for about thirty years. He has been a member of the state legislature and register of deeds and treasurer of Bon Homme county, also a member of the state board of regents. He bases his strength on the German element of the state.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, March 10.—Pensions granted:

Minnesota—Adelbert Higgins, Minneapolis, $6; Joshua Goodwin, Marshall, $6. War with Spain—Sidney S. Linquist, Red Wing, $8; Robert B. McGrath, Excelsior, $10; Jacob Vail, Lismore, $12; Alonzo Coleman, Wadena, $12; Christian Schneider, Maple Grove, $12; minor of William H. Langdon, Minneapolis, $10.

Iowa—George W. Perrin, Mapleton, $12; William H. Frane, Knoxville, $8; Abraham A. Thompson, New Hampton, $17; Miles Chetister, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $8; Henry T. Egbert, Norwalk, $8; John M. Winders, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $8; Mary Nicolla, Paralta, $8.

Wisconsin—Lauren Thurber, Muscoda, $6; William Moody, Omro, $12; Isaac Kommers, New London, $10; Charles Kline, Port Washington, $10; Charles Kline, Port Washington, $10; Wm. A. Craven, Clintonville, $10; John R. Plum, Fort Atkinson, $8; Henry Straub, Fond du Lac, $8; Andrew J. Crain, Rock Elm, $12. Mexican War—Jerome Gibson, Fond du Lac, $12; Johanna Bodien, Milwaukee, $8.

HAS "THE REAL THING"

Kansas Man Springs the Rain-Making Hoax Again.

Special to The Journal.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—The Nebraska state board of public lands and buildings has received an offer from E. G. Whitney, of Rockford, to produce a rainfall of one inch over three-fourths of the state for $1,000. His written offer is not treated seriously.

"For about fourteen years," he writes. "I have been known to produce a good, soaking rain when needed. Why, then, was I silent all these years and watching the suffering and hunger when it was in my power or knowledge to help them? Just because I thought others had the art and it was no use for me to say or do anything and I wanted to be sure I had the real thing before making it public.

"I think it high time the art was put to use and so much of this suffering was stopped."

TOOTH BARKINGTON

He'd Sooner Claim This Name Than Acknowledge His Engagement.

New York Sun Special Service

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—Social circles here are much interested over rumors of the engagement of Miss Louise Fletcher and Booth Tarkington, the novelist. The latter says: "I will neither affirm nor deny the rumor."

Miss Fletcher also refuses to discuss it.

The intimate friends of both parties confirm the rumor of the engagement, but say the marriage will not take place until next winter.

PIANOS

The tendency in prices of all manufactured goods has for years been starting downward. In most lines the quality has gone down with the price. The public has gone bargain mad.

We deplore the fact that this spirit has invaded the fine arts—and people are buying pictures, books and musical instruments at "so much a square yard." But there is no royal road to true culture. A highly artistic musical instrument cannot be made by the "hit or miss" process, and sold for a trifle. A good piano is the result of painstaking, intelligent effort and costs a fair price. It is cheaper at a fair price than the cheap stuff is at a trifle.

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Metropolitan Music Co.

41-43 South Sixth Street.

BATTLE OF BIG MEN

Hartenbower to Stand Again for Mayor of Des Moines.

ICEMAN BRENTON HIS OPPONENT

Both Weigh About 300 Pounds—Prouty to Contest in County and District.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 10.—The perennial political turmoil in Des Moines has been by no means quieted by the passing of the republican primaries. Not only is there agitation over the contest Prouty will make against Hull to seat his delegation in the Polk county convention and in the seventh district convention, but the warmest part of the contest over the mayoralty is yet to be settled.

The fact that James M. Brenton has received the nomination for mayor on the republican ticket does not insure him the election. Mayor J. J. Hartenbower, who, though a democrat, was elected two years ago on the citizens' ticket, will seek a re-election. The betting is even as to who will win. The campaign may be complicated by the entrance into the field of Dr. E. E. Dorr, now alderman from the third ward, who will decide in a few days whether he will run.

The battle between Hartenbower and Brenton will be literally a war of the giants. Both tip the scales at a figure near 300. "Uncle Jerry" Hartenbower, as he is called, formerly of Sheldon, an ex-farmer and a wealthy landholder, will base his claims to re-election on the fact that he has given the city a clean, business-like administration. "Big Jim" Brenton, an ice man, formerly county superintendent of schools, a whilom circus man, who pirouettes about with has vast avoirdupois as gracefully as a lissome subrette, and who can dance the buck and wing with the best, claims the right of election as the republican party's nominee and relies on his personal popularity and Falstaffian joviality to win.

MONEY FOR THE NAT'L PARK

CHITTENDEN WANTS $250,000

Largest Appropriation Ever Sought—$60,000 Needed to Keep Down the Dust.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 10.—Captain H. M. Chittenden, of the United States engineers, in charge of the upper Missouri valley and the Yellowstone park, leaves Sioux City to-day for Washington, where he will appear before the house appropriations committee for an exposition of his estimates for moneys needed for the park next year.

A remarkable feature of the captain's estimates is the statement there is urgent demand for an appropriation of $200,000 just to keep the dust from the eyes of the visitors at the park. The dust nuisance has become so bad, he says, as to be a positive menace to the health of the travelers. To remedy this defect, he states the 150 miles of principal roads should be "metalled" with six inches of crushed rock. This would cost $2,000 a mile. For this year, however, he says, the metalling of half the roadbed on sixty miles will remove the worst of the evil, and he asks $60,000 for this purpose.

For the completion of the park, he says, $300,000 of the original estimate of $610,000 remains to be expended, and for this year's new roads he asks $165,000, and for repairs, $25,000. This makes the total appropriation he will ask $250,000. This is by far the largest appropriation that has been asked, that of $118,000 last year being the largest heretofore.

IOWA TRAIN WRECKED

Tracks of the Rock Island and Milwaukee Roads Blocked.

Neola, Iowa, March 10.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific fast mail train No. 2, east-bound, was wrecked at the Milwaukee & St. Paul crossing west of this place last night. Engineer Schultz and Fireman Gottschalk, who went down an embankment with the engine, were slightly injured, but no pasenger was hurt.

The engine and forward truck of the mail car left the track. The train was backed up to Council Bluffs and returned to this city over the Milwaukee tracks. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of signals. Traffic on both roads was blocked for several hours.

COMMITTEE FROM DAWSON

Treadgold Concession Opposition Appeal to Laurier and Minto.

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Advices from Dawson state that the people are preparing to make a strong fight against the Treadgold concessions. Telegrams received at Skaguay from the Klondike metropolis are to the effect that a committee of prominent men of that place is already on its way out from the interior and will present the people's case before the authorities at Ottawa.

Prior to the appointment of the committee telegrams were sent to Sir Wilfred Laurier, the premier, and the Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, asking for a delay in the confirmation of the grant.

FIND COAL

Drillers at Jackson, Neb., Strike a Foot and a Half Vein.

Special to The Journal.

Jackson, Neb., March 10.—Cameron, the Des Moines mining expert who has been drilling for coal in this vicinity, the representative of the Sioux Beet Syrup and Preserving company, which has leased 1,000 acres in this vicinity for prospecting, announced Saturday that he had struck a foot-and-a-half vein of coal seventy feet down. This, he says, was much better than he expected, as he did not expect the first vein would be more than a few inches thick. Now he thinks the third vein will be large enough to justify mining.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

Pope Leo Receives a Delegation Sent From England.

Rome, March 10.—The English mission, headed by Earl Denby, has been received by the pope. The earl made a movement to kiss his holiness' slipper, but made use of the offered ring finger to kiss it. The earl presented an autograph letter from King Edward, to which the pope replied in a firm voice, though a certain tremor was perceptible. He showed that he was in the fullest possession of his faculties. He walked alone.

The mission was appointed to convey to the pope the congratulations of King Edward upon his jubilee.

BAD AS BOXERS

Chinese Vice Consul's Opinion of the Exclusion Movement.

New York Sun Special Service

Orange, N. J., Mach 10.—Lock Wing, the Chinese vice consul at New York, made his first appearance yesterday in the pulpit of a Christian church, when he spoke at the St. Cloud Presbyterian church, West Orange. Mr. Wing declared that the Boxer movement was no worse than the Chinese exclusion movement, and said that both were based on ignorance and prejudice.

STANDS UP FOR THE SOLDIER.

Chicago, March 10.—Reports of increasing cruelty among American troops in dealing with Filipinos are discountenanced by General E. S. Otis, who declares that an American soldier is not capable of the brutality which has been accredited to him.

In Social Circles

The date for the marriage of Miss Harriot Pillsbury, daughter of Mrs. Fred C. Pillsbury, and Harold Osgood Ayer, of Savannah, Ga., has been set for Wednesday evening, April 23, when it will be solemnized in Westminster church.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Mae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, and Edgar Herman Wolff, will take place at the future home of the young couple, in the Laurel flats, Monday, March 31.

The marriage of Miss Fannie M. Wingate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wingate, will take place March 25, at the home of the bride's parents, 1515 Dupont avenue.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lowell E. Jepson entertained for Miss Wingate at her home on Emerson avenue N. Pink carnations and palms decked the rooms. Supper was served at 5 o'clock and covers were laid for twelve. Miss Wingate will be entertained by her Sunday school class Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hauser.

Mrs. E. C. Keller and Mrs. Charles O. Johnson have issued invitations for a card party to be given Thursday afternoon, March 20. Seventy ladies are invited.

Miss Mayme Marshall will give a tea tomorrow afternoon at her home, 100 E Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Edward Ames Marshall, who has recently come to Minneapolis a bride, will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Calvin D. Hunter and Mrs. Eugene W. Sprague will receive Friday from 3 until 6 o'clock at 621 Eleventh avenue SE.

Mrs. Charles C. Johnson of Highland avenue will give a luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Gould will give a card party to-morrow afternoon at which Mrs. Charles C. Johnson will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Coppage will entertain a group of women informally Friday afternoon at her home in Kenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pike entertained a group of friends informally Saturday evening at their home on Humboldt avenue S. in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. E. S. Grimshaw entertained at dinner for Mrs. L. M. Carey of Blue Earth City Saturday evening. Pink carnations formed the centerpiece and covers were laid for six.

Saturday evening an informal dancing party was given in the Kappa Sigma fraternity house. Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes were the chaperones. Miss Edith Wyand served frappe. There were about forty guests.

A chafing dish party was given Friday evening by Misses Royer and Wyand at their home, 1401 Sixth street SE. Twelve guests were entertained.

Miss Katherine J. Todd entertained the Whatsoever class of Wesley Sunday school Friday evening at her home on E Eighteenth street. A program of music was given by Miss Swanberg, Miss Lella Potter, Miss Aubrey Barnes and J. Austin Williams. Miss Blanche Taylor and John G. Purple gave readings and B. Godard and T. E. Bimrose contributed an amusing dialogue. Frappe was served by Misses Edith Marshall, Anna L. Youngquist and Gertrude L. Claypool. Pink and white carnations adorned the rooms.

J. S. Rogers, who leaves shortly for Los Angeles, Cal., to reside, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Commercial Club Friday evening.

George Thuralson, Fred Loffert, Phil Graves and Henry Elmer gave a dancing party Friday evening in Krafft's hall. About 100 guests were present and a program of twenty numbers was danced.

Mrs. Genevieve Greaves will give a dinner Wednesday evening at her home on Bryant avenue S for the Minneapolis Ladies' quartet, of which she is the manager. Covers will be laid for ten.

The Gamma Mu Pi sorority of Central high school gave a progressive dinner Friday evening. Courses were served at the homes of Miss Lucy Pingry, Margaret Richmond, Emily and Adelaide Crosby, Louise Pinckney and Kate and Blanche Edgerton. Dainty name cards and table decorations in the sorority colors, red and white, were an attractive feature of the evening. Dancing followed the dinner. Those present were Misses Louise Pinckney, Emily Crosby, Adelaide Crosby, Margaret Richmond, Kate Edgerton, Blanche Edgerton and Lucy Pingry; Messrs. Norman Newhall, Ed Ransom, Walter Hoffman, Orrin Keller, Murray Davenport, Rob Newhall and Fred Stevens.

Personal and Social.

August Bauer is in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burton are home from the south.

Miss Jessie Davidson is home from Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. A. S. Barton and Miss Stephens leave for New York to-night.

Henry Geiershofer of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Minneapolis friends.

Mrs. E. C. Blanchard will leave Saturday for California, to be absent until May.

Miss Nellie Kenney and Miss Mame Stoughton will leave for Duluth this evening.

Miss Clara Williams will leave to-morrow for Columbus, Wis., to give a song recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Crowell will return from San Francisco the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burhyte will go to New York shortly to sail for Europe for a spring tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Folwell will occupy the Law house, 1912 Hennepin avenue, until June.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpstene of 11 E Fourteenth street is home from a three months' absence.

North Star Temple, No. 12, R. S., will give a card party in Masonic Temple, Friday afternoon.

The Enterprise Club will meet with Mrs. Van Meter, 3512 Eleventh avenue S, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Callie Wambold of E Franklin avenue has as her guest Mrs. W. W. Lamberton of Milwaukee.

Pansy lodge, D. of R., will give a card party and dance Saturday in the hall, 320 Nicollet avenue.

Myrtle lodge, No. 27, D. of H., will give a card party to-morrow evening the hall, 2413 Bloomington avenue.

The Misses Vera and Blossom White of Mankato are visiting Mrs. Dayton B. Holcomb of Hotel Wheeler.

Levi Butler Sewing Society will meet to-morrow with Mrs. Hazzard, Thirty-second and Fremont avenues N.

Miss Mame Campbell is in Boston. Later she will go to Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Holman.

Miss Florence Norton has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Woodman, 1720 Clinton avenue.

A cinch party will be given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Force, 3333 Second avenue S, for the benefit of Camp No. 10, S. of V.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pilgrim Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the church parlors to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The Javas will give an informal dancing party next Monday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, 15 Seventh street S. J. Betlach will be master of ceremonies.

Dr. G. W. Carpenter of 324 W Twenty-eighth street, who has been confined to his residence by typhoid fever for the last few weeks, is again able to be out.

The ladies of the Progressive Spiritualists will give a progressive cinch party for the benefit of that society, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, 2123 Fifth avenue S.

Rev. A. A. Graves, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., will deliver his lecture on "The Yosemite Valley," in Franklin Avenue M. E. church, Franklin and Fifth avenues S, on Wednesday, evening, March 19.

Banner lodge, No. 22, D. of H., will give a cinch party at the hall, 15 and 17 Seventh street S, Thursday evening, March 20. Six handsome prizes have been donated by James Amor, one of the lodge members.

The Tenth Ward O. K. Social Club will have a party St. Patrick's evening at the home of Miss Leanna Hummel, 3125 Penn avenue N. The arrangements were made at a special meeting of the club Thursday evening.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are as follows: Waldorf, G. S. Canfield, L. J. Hansen; Continental, Miss Leonard, Miss L. C. Wald, Mrs. H. L. Wood; Cadillac, J. C. Ricketts; New Amsterdam, Miss Esler; Holland, Mrs. A. H. Boyd, A. Campbell.

The children of the Clinton school will give a Greek play, "Pandora," Friday evening. Helen Danforth will take the part of Pandora, Edgar Johnston will play Epimetheus, Lowell Merrill, Prometheus; Maurice Taylor, Hermes; Percy Fuge, Hepaestus, and Roy Sunberg, Zeus.

The New Century Cinch Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Fagot, Twenty-fourth street and Fourteenth avenue S. The club was entertained at luncheon last week by Mrs. Hattie Stockdale. Covers were laid for sixteen and the table was prettily decked with flowers.

The Jolly Literary and Social Club will meet to-morrow evening with Alfred Ralph, 1621 Hillside avenue. The new officers of the club are as follows: President Clarence Burnham; vice president, Mary Wentzel; secretary, Edward Riebe; treasurer, Earl Rosing; bailiff, Myrtle Eads.

Donaldson's Glass Block.

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We are repeating this season our successes of former seasons; and our satisfaction is greater than in the past, because we know that from this great stock of staples and novelties we can serve our customers even better than before. Attraction in new styles and colorings are never lacking, nor do we count our stock complete until it contains every worthy weave of this class that the world's best looms have produced; and there are price advantages which double the pleasure of selecting from such an assortment. We cannot do better than mention some of the special bargains that we offer you Tuesday:

Skirtings—54-inch fancy striped skirting in grey, tan, navy, black and royal, per yard, only **$1.50**

Venetian Cloth—52-inch fine imported Venetian cloth, full line of the latest spring shades, suitable for tailor-made suits, per yd **$1.50 and $2.00**

Twine Cloth—46-inch new twine cloth, latest for spring and summer dresses at, yd **$1.25 and $1.50**

Grey Kersey Cloth—20 pieces heavy grey Kerseys, for rainy-day or walking skirts, need no lining; well worth $1.25. On sale Tuesday, only, per yard **79c**

Granite Cheviots—At 50c per yard showing fine all wool Granite Cheviots, Henriettas, Etamines and Albatross, in the leading spring shades, for street and evening wear. Tuesday **50c**

Crash Suitings—52-inch new wool Crash Suitings, in plain mixtures and hairline stripes; per yard, only.. **$1.00**

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We make a specialty of interior decorations and will submit estimates and designs free. We are particularly strong on reupholstering of Furniture and Shade Work and can **save you money** as well as guarantee to you utmost satisfaction. For Tuesday we offer as bargains the following:

100 pairs of Ruffled Fish Net Curtains, at special price, per pair **$1.10**

175 pairs Nottingham and Scotch Net Curtains; your choice, per pair..... **$1.15**

30 Lace Bed Sets, full size, with two shams, in 7 different styles; your choice, set **$2.10**

100 pairs Bobbinet Ruffled Curtains, 50 in. by 3 yards, with 6-inch ruffle; 1-inch edging and 2-inch inserting, pair **$2.25**

30 pairs Real Brussels Lace Curtains, 50 inches by 3½ yards; some perfectly clean; some slightly mussed. Your choice, pair **$3.45**

40 pairs Real Brussels Lace, 50 in. by 3½ yds., your choice, pair..... **$6.45**

25 pairs real Brussels Lace, 50 in. by 3½ yards, your choice, pair..... **$8.35**

50 pairs Real Irish Point Curtains, 48 in. by 3½ yds., pair **$2.35**

14 different designs in Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, 50 in. by 3½ yds., pair..... **$4.75**

Black Dress Goods—New

Jamestown Suitings—38 to 46 in. wide, fancy granite weaves, herring bone stripes and jacquard novelties; regular 50c and 75c values; Tuesday, yd..... **39c**

Cheviot Suiting—52-inch all wool, rain proof finish, regular value 85c per yard, Tuesday only, per yard..... **59c**

Clay Serge—52-in. extra heavy weight strictly all worsted; would be cheap at $1 per yard; Tuesday only, yard **75c**

Basket Cloth—52-inch, sponged and shrunken, coarse, heavy weave; regular value $1.50 per yard, Tuesday, only, per yard..... **$1**

Broadcloth—52 in., pure wool, rich black, can not be duplicated for less than $1.75 per yard, Tuesday only, per yard..... **$1.25**

New Black Etamine—Ideal fabric of the season for fine dresses and fancy skirts.
46-inch Mohair Etamine, per yd... **$1.00**
46-inch Tucked Etamine, per yd.. **$1.50**
46-in. Lace Striped Etamine, yd... **$1.50**
48 in. Silk and Wool Etamine, yd. **$2.25**

COMFORTERS

Grand sale of mismatched Comforters. These are exactly as good as the regular comforters, but the covering of the two sides do not match, being made up from remnants; fine silkoline covering, filled with pure white cotton, size 6x6 feet; are all hand-knotted, and are well worth $1.50; no limit; while they last Tuesday we offer them at, each... **89c**

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CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

TUESDAY—

Ramblers, public library building, 10 a. m.

Social Circle of Westminster church, chapel, all day.

Neighborhood Magazine Club, Miss Ada White, 2734 Garfield avenue, 3 p. m.

Lyndale Avenue Reading Cicle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Godorich, 3321 Blaisdell avenue, evening.

Authors' Club, Voegeli's hall, evening.

Admiral Farragut circle, No. 37.

Missionary Society of Hennepin Avenue M. E. church, Mrs. T. B. Walker, 2 p. m.

Club Notes.

The Monday Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker, 2200 Fifth avenue S.

Admiral Farragut Circle, No. 37, will hold an important meeting to-morrow. It will be the last gathering at which the president will preside, as she is leaving the city.

The Missionary Society of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Walker to-morrow afternoon, at 2 p. m., for its regular monthly meeting. Supper will be served at Mrs. Walker's residence, Hennepin avenue and Eighth street, in the evening, when those interested are expected to be present.

NO MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS.

Fargo, N. D., March 10.—Since the board of education has tabooed mid-term marriages among the lady teachers, there seems to be a demand for an extension of the rule to include lady teachers who have husbands able to support them. There are some re-engaged for the coming year whose husbands are employed on lucrative salaries, and the protest against them is in the interest of young and deserving girls who are crowded out here and have to take cheaper schools.

You may have gotten hose cheaper than this, but if you did your grandmother knit them for you. "Sox" Sale Tuesday; Nicollet Ave. 25c values for 12½c. Hoffman's Toggery Shop, 53 4th St So.

About Minnesota.

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Cheese	Full cream, per pound	12c
Catsup	Home made, quart bottles	14c
Pickles	Extra small sour, per quart	10c
Olives	Large Spanish, per quart	35c
Chew Chow	Made with pure malt vinegar, per quart	16c
Olive Oil	best imported, bulk, quart bottles	75c
Potatoes	fancy Burbanks, per bushel	85c
Cabbage	solid head, per pound	2c
Oyster Plant	large bunches	5c
Lettuce	hot house, large bunches	3c
Pie Plant	per pound	7c
Dates	per pound	5c
Cocoanuts	good sizes, 2 for	5c
Coffee	Pickwick blend, per lb	27c
Ceylon Tea	60c quality, per lb	38c
Cornmeal	10 pound sacks	15c
Rolled Oats	Per lb	2½c
Soap	Monarch, 10 large bars	28c
Ammonia	Quart bottles	6c
Port Wine	5-year-old California, a famous wine, per gallon	$1.00
Old Crow Whiskey	Full quarts	80c
Sherwood	Maryland's famous rye, full quarts	$1.00
A.B.C. Malt Extract	Per dozen	$1.18
Celery Compound	Regular $1 bottles, per bottle	35c

MARKET.

Pot Roast, per lb	6@8c
Spare Ribs, 4 lbs	30c
Plate Corn Beef, per lb	4c
Sirloin Steak, per lb	12c
Hamburg Steak, per lb	8c
Rib Roast Beef, per lb	10c
Finnan Haddie, per lb	9c
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Rents and interest	39,293.32
Total income	$686,386.68

DISBURSEMENTS IN 1901.

Amount paid for losses	$350,482.97
Dividends and interest	24,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	153,756.82
Salaries of officers and employes.	55,206.81
Taxes and fees	19,148.79
All other disbursements	44,415.82
Total disbursements	$647,111.21
Excess of income over disbursements	39,275.47

ASSETS DEC 31, 1901.

Value of real estate owned	$79,600.00
Mortgage loans	199,488.78
Collateral loans	10,500.00
Bonds and stocks owned	619,906.73
Cash in office and in bank	77,258.03
Accrued interest and rents	4,248.43
Premiums in course of collection	110,721.57
All other admitted assets	7,129.29
Total admitted assets	$1,108,852.83
Assets not admitted $1,797.18	

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unadjusted.	$79,740.44
Losses resisted and disputed	2,195.00
Reinsurance reserve	537,725.63
All other liabilities	21,554.14
Capital stock paid up	300,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital	$941,215.26
Net surplus	167,637.57

RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1901 BUSINESS.

Fire risks written during the year	$32,146,486.00
Premiums received thereon	367,088.26
Marine and inland risks written during the year	9,238,058.00
Premiums received thereon	73,188.30
Net amount in force at end of the year	$98,223,901.00

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1901.

Fire risks written	$4,991,420.00
Fire premiums received	50,344.65
Fire losses paid	18,654.25
Fire losses insurred	18,852.51
Amount at risk, fire	6,178,321.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of Insurance.
St. Paul, Jan. 31, 1902.

Whereas, the Security Insurance company, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class,

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above named company to transact its appropriate business of fire and marine insurance in the State of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1902.

ELMER H. DEARTH,
Insurance Commissioner.